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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A LM609 grafted antibody exhibiting selective binding affinity to $\alpha_v\beta_3$ comprising at least one LM609 grafted heavy chain polypeptide comprising substantially the same variable region amino acid sequence as that shown in Figure 1A (SEQ ID NO:2) and at least one LM609 grafted light chain polypeptide comprising substantially the same variable region amino acid sequence as that shown in Figure 1B (SEQ ID NO:4) or a functional fragment thereof, wherein said LM609 grafted antibody exhibits selective binding affinity to $\alpha_v\beta_3$.

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in the application. Claims 19-25 have been withdrawn from consideration. Therefore, claims 1-18 are presently being prosecuted. The specification and claim 1 have been amended above. Support for the amendment can be found throughout the specification. Specifically, support for the amendment in the specification to "heavy or light chain CDR" can be found, for example, at page 8, lines 17-18, and page 9, lines 26-30.. Support for the amendment of claim 1 to more clearly indicate that the "LM609 grafted antibody exhibits selective binding affinity to $\alpha_v\beta_3$ " can be found, for example, on page 7, line 24, to page 8, line 2. Accordingly, this amendment does not raise an issue of new matter and entry thereof is respectfully requested.